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Two corps Hqs (XXVIII Gds and XXIX Gds)	420
Two motorized rifle divisions (39th Gds and 57th Gds)	16,600
T/O - 11,000	
Actual - 8,300	
Two mechanized divisions (20th Gds and 21st Gds)	18,400
T/O - 12,200	
Actual - 9,200	
13th AAA Div	1,900
T/O - 2,500	
Actual - 1,900	
38th AT Arty Brig	1,200
43rd Gds Army Gun Brig	1,100
220th Hvy Tank/SP Arty Regt	800
Three signal battalions (446th, 27th Gds and ? No Sig Bn)	600
Engineer units totaling the strength of one regiment (only 19th Gds Engr Bn identified)	900
Two corps engineer battalions (880th and ? No Engr Bn)	560
Total Hqs and combat units of Eighth Gds Army	42,930
b. <u>Third Shock Army</u>	
Army Hq	450
Two corps Hqs (IX and LXXIX)	420
Two motorized rifle divisions (94th Gds and 207th)	16,600
T/O - 11,000	
Actual - 8,300	
Two mechanized divisions (19th Gds and 18th)	18,400
T/O - 12,200	
Actual - 9,200	
3rd Gds AAA Div	1,900
T/O - 2,500	
Actual - 1,900	
? No AT Arty Brig (3rd Gds?)	1,200
44th Army Gun Arty Brig	1,100
136th Gds Hvy Tank/SP Arty Regt	800
105th Sig Regt	650
Two corps signal battalions (977th and ? No Sig Bn)	400

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Engineer units in total strength of one engineer regiment (19th?)	900
Two corps engineer battalions (890th and ?)	<u>560</u>
Total Hqs and combat units of Third Shock Army	43,380
c. <u>First Gds Mecz Army</u>	
Army Hq	450
Two tank divisions (9th and 11th Gds)	15,800
T/O - 9,800	
Actual - 7,900	
8th Gds Mecz Div	9,200
T/O - 12,200	
Actual - 9,200	
4th Gds AAA Div	1,900
T/O - 2,500	
Actual - 1,900	
? No AT or Light Arty Brig	1,200
? No Engr Regt	900
One pontoon bridge battalion (not identified but believed to be present)	280
One signal regiment (not identified, but believed to be present)	650
6th Mtel Bn	<u>300</u>
Total Hqs and combat units of First Gds Mecz Army	30,680
d. <u>Second Gds Mecz Army</u>	
Army Hq	450
Two tank divisions (9th Gds and 12th Gds)	15,800
T/O - 9,800	
Actual - 7,900	
1st Mecz Div	9,200
T/O - 12,200	
Actual - 9,200	
31st AAA Div	1,900
T/O - 2,500	
Actual - 1,900	
One antitank or light artillery brigade (1643rd AT Regt may be part of it)	1,200
? No Sig Regt	650

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One engineer regiment (not identified, but believed to be present)	900
413th Pon Bdg Bn	<u>280</u>
Total Hqs and combat units of Second Gds Mecz Army	30,380
e. <u>Third Gds Mecz Army (formerly Cadre)</u>	
Army Hq	400
Two tank divisions (6th Gds and 7th Gds, formerly cadre)	13,900
T/O - 9,800	
Present actual - 6,950	
Two mechanized divisions (14th Gds and 9th, formerly cadre)	16,200
T/O - 12,200	
Present actual - 8,100	
? No AAA Div	1,700
T/O - 2,500	
Present actual - 1,700	
199th Light Arty Brig	1,050
One engineer regiment (not identified, only one ? No Bn)	800
One signal regiment (not identified, but believed to be present)	600
91st Gds RL Regt	400
50th Mtcl Regt	550
(Independent Gds heavy tank/SP regiment, and pontoon bridge battalion are not counted, though they may be present)	<hr/>
Total Hq and combat units of Third Gds Mecz Army (formerly Cadre)	35,600
f. <u>Fourth Gds Mecz Army (formerly Cadre)</u>	
Army Hq	400
Two tank divisions (10th Gds and 25th, formerly Cadre)	13,900
T/O - 9,800	
Present actual - 6,950	
Two mechanized divisions (6th Gds and 7th Gds, formerly Cadre)	16,200
T/O - 12,200	
Present actual - 8,100	
? No AAA Div	1,700
T/O - 2,500	
Present actual - 1,700	

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93rd Gds Hv Tank/SP Regt	700
3rd Engr Regt	800
312th Gds RL Regt	400
One signal regiment (not identified, assumed to be present)	600
(Artillery brigade, motorcycle battalion or regiment, and pontoon bridge battalion are not counted, though they may be present)	
Total Hq and combat units of Fourth Gds Mecz Army (formerly Cadre)	34,700
3. <u>GHq Units and Hq of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (GOFG)</u>	
Hq GOFG	700
Hq IV Arty Corps	200
(6th Arty Div (including 25th Gds RL Brig, 30th Gds Gun Brig, one light or antitank artillery brigade and one howitzer brigade)	7,700
T/O - 10,200	
Actual - 7,700	
Two antiaircraft artillery divisions (2d Gds and 6th (?) Gds)	3,800
T/O - 2,500	
Actual - 1,900	
18th Cml Brig	700
36th Pon Bdg Regt	900
367th Gds SP Arty Regt	700
One signal battalion (not identified but believed to be present in addition to MVD signal regiment)	200
(Additional heavy howitzer brigade, antitank artillery brigade and engineer regiment are not counted, though they may be present. 95th Gds RL Regt is assumed as being part of rocket launcher brigade counted with 6th Arty Div)	
Total GHq units	14,900
4. Total strength of Hqs, combat units, and GHq units according to para 2 and 3	232,570
5. Rear services (without Soviet Control Commission):	
Percentage is roughly estimated at 7 percent of total combat strength (para 4):	16,300
(According to German calculations in WW II the strength of rear services of the Red Army above divisions represented 18.3 percent of the combat strength in late 1944)	

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6. Total strength of Soviet Ground Forces in Germany
(without Soviet Control Commission):

Total of paras 4 and 5:	249,000 (approximate)
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7. Soviet Control Commission in Germany

Information available on the reduction of the former SMA personnel is not sufficient to justify an estimate of the present strength of the Soviet Control Commission.

By detailed calculation of March 1949 the total strength of SMA personnel (including military personnel within railroad directorates, Soviet stock companies, and dismantling offices) was estimated at 23,000.

The reorganization into offices of the Soviet Control Commission is still going on. Scanty information indicates that this reorganization effects a considerable reduction which may amount to about 60 to 70 percent.

Present Soviet Control Commission personnel may be roughly estimated at:	7,000
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8. Soviet Air Force in Germany

The total personnel of combat and air-technical units of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army is estimated at:	34,000
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Other personnel in air force schools, research institutes, supply dumps, and liaison staffs are estimated at:	<u>6,000</u>
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Estimated total Soviet Air Force personnel in Germany:	40,000
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9. Coastal personnel of the Soviet Navy in Germany

Rough estimate of harbor, coast guard, and liaison personnel	2,000
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10. MVD and MGB Personnel

Units in the strength of eight security regiments	13,200
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Zonal Hq	300
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6 Operative Sector Hqs @ 60	360
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20 Operative District Hqs @ 30	600
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160 Operative Group Hqs @ 20	3,200
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Signal communications personnel	<u>500</u>
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Rough estimate of total MVD/MGB personnel:	18,000
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11. Estimated Total Strength of Soviet Military Personnel in Germany

Soviet Army	249,000
Soviet Control Commission	7,000
Soviet Air Force	40,000
Soviet Navy	2,000
MVD/MGB	<u>18,000</u>
Total:	316,000

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